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EXAMINING GROUP 2624

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YUJI KONNO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/586,884

Filed: June 5, 2000

For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS,)
IMAGE RECORDING METHOD,)
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING)
THE IMAGE RECORDING)
APPARATUS, STORAGE MEDIUM)
STORING A PROGRAM CAPABLE :
OF BEING READ BY A COMPUTER,)
AND IMAGE PROCESSING :
METHOD)

Examiner: J. Thompson

Group Art Unit: 2624

October 4, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND SECOND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 2, 2004, the Examiner is

respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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